

FINDINGS  
OF AUTOPSYMedical Examiner Harris  
Makes Reports

## IN THE DRESS SUIT CASE.

Finds That Young Woman Had Been  
Dead Twenty-Four Hours or More  
—No Other Developments  
Today.

Boston, Sept. 25.—Medical Examiner Harris' report of the autopsy on the body found in a dress suit case off Winthrop last week, was made public today. It states the victim was between eighteen and twenty-five years of age. She was blonde, with long, light hair, which was determined by the strands found in the suit case. The measurements are as follows: Around waist, twenty-five and one-half inches; bust, thirty-two; hips, thirty-four and a half inches; limbs, were removed by clean cuts extending into the tissues. That there was no contraction of the skin or muscles shows they were made after death. Death was caused by septic poisoning, following a criminal operation.

Medical Examiner Harris' report also says: "The appearance of the torso in general and especially in the matter of decomposition, would indicate that death and dismemberment had occurred not much longer than within twenty-four hours of the discovery of the trunk, and it is also probable that the body had not been in the water over ten or twelve hours."

This report will greatly widen the scope of the search for clues, as heretofore it has been supposed that the body had only been in the water three or four hours before it was found.

Up to noon today there were no new developments in the case.

## VISITED BY CYCLONE.

Another Calamity to the Earthquake  
Victims in Calabria.

Rome, Sept. 25.—Another cyclone yesterday caused enormous damage in Calabria. A gradual clearance of the buildings ruined by the recent earthquakes shows that the number of persons to be sheltered is greater than given in the first estimates. Large numbers of bodies are being discovered daily. The work of constructing wooden cabins under government supervision is progressing rapidly. Two thousand have already been completed and four thousand more will be necessary to shelter the homeless people who are sleeping in the railroad depots. According to the statistics 20,000 cattle perished during the earthquakes.

## OCCUPY MORE ISLANDS.

Japanese Have Seized an American  
Steamer and Taken Commander Island.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 25.—News has been received here that the American steamer Montara, having on board Baron Brugger, manager of the Kamohatka Trading society, was seized by the Japanese near Nikolskoe, Behring island, and that the Japanese afterwards occupied the Commander islands and hoisted the Japanese flag. Neither the date of seizure of the vessel nor that of the occupation of the islands is given.

## FRENCH WAR MINISTER DEAD.

Paris, Sept. 25.—M. Gode, from Cavagnac, who was Minister of War at the time of the beginning of the agitation over the Dreyfus case, is dead.

## PALMA THE VICTOR.

Government Wins in the Cuban Elections.

Havana, Sept. 25.—The latest telegram received here indicates that the presidential elections have resulted in a complete government victory throughout the island.

The presidential election in Havana passed off quietly, and telegrams from the interior say there were no disorders except at Placetas, in the province of Santa Clara, where many shots were fired, but no one was killed.

The liberals admit the complete victory in Havana of the moderates, the party of President Palma.

## DR. CHADWICK KILLED.

Was a Lecturer at Harvard College —  
Death Accidental.

West Ossipee, N. H., Sept. 24.—Dr. James R. Chadwick of Boston, a lecturer at Harvard College, was found dead early Sunday just outside his summer residence at Chocoma, N. H. It is supposed that he fell from the piazza roof of his cottage during the night. There are several bruises about the head and hips such as would be caused by a fall, and Coroner E. W. Hodson of Tamworth, who held an inquest, gave the opinion that death was the result of an accident.

## ELEVEN YEARS IN SING SING.

James P. Hennessy Gets Long Sentence  
For Misappropriated Funds.

New York, Sept. 25.—James P. Hennessy, thirty-eight, who was confidential clerk of the D. P. Morgan estate, and who it was alleged, misappropriated upwards of \$40,000 of the estate's funds, obtained on forgeries, was sentenced today to eleven years and seven months in Sing Sing prison.

## CORNER STONE LAID.

For New Baptist Church at Middle-  
bury.

Middlebury, Sept. 25.—Sunday was a great day for the Middlebury Baptist church. Ever since Colonel and Mrs. Halsey moved into Middlebury and began to take an interest in the Baptist church things have moved steadily forward, but recently the church affairs have been moving forward by leaps and bounds. At first Colonel Halsey was interested in keeping the little church organization out of debt, and for two successive years paid the deficit that had accumulated. He has also given new church hymnals, \$1,000 as the beginning of an endowment fund, presented the church with a beautiful and commodious parsonage, which cost him about \$6,000, and is now erecting a costly, modern and attractive church edifice, as a memorial to his father, the Rev. Silas Halsey, who was for many years a prominent and successful Baptist clergyman, laboring especially in New England and New York. Ceremonies in connection with the laying of the corner stone, were held in the afternoon at three o'clock. The Rev. G. R. Stair, the faithful and efficient pastor, who has seen his morning congregation and Sunday school greatly increase and whose evening congregations now average 200, presided over the exercises.

SIXTY-FIVE HORSES  
BURNED TO DEATHIn Livery Stable Fire in Wilmington,  
Delaware, This Morning — A  
Money Loss of  
\$80,000.

Wilmington, Del., Sept. 25.—McDaniel's livery stable, with sixty-five horses and a hundred carriages and wagons, was destroyed by fire this morning, resulting in a loss of \$80,000. Occupants of the frame buildings in the neighborhood ran from their homes and for a time there was a general panic.

## A MILLION DOLLAR FIRE.

Entire Business Portion of Butte Burned  
Yesterday.

Butte, Mont., Sept. 25.—Fire causing a loss of \$1,000,000 consumed the entire business portion of Butte, lying between Shoshone block and Renshaw alley, on the south side of West Park street, and half destroyed the public library. The fire started in the forenoon in the four-story Symons store and by noon the public library and several other places were burning. The Symons building was burned to burn and the firemen confined their labors to saving adjacent property.

The following are the larger losses: Symons' store, Maule and York blocks, owned by the New York Realty company, \$600,000; library building, \$70,000; Ogden block, \$50,000; Atlantic building, \$110,000; Barrett block, \$50,000; Woodworth block, \$50,000.

## SUICIDE AT CLAREMONT.

Wallace M. Leet Killed Himself by As-  
phyxiation.

Claremont, N. H., Sept. 25.—Wallace M. Leet of New York city, formerly of Boston and Concord, committed suicide yesterday morning at Hotel Claremont by locking himself in the bath room and then turning on the gas. Leet came here Saturday from Bellows Falls, Vt., complaining to a fellow passenger on the train of being out of sorts and not feeling well. He visited about the hotel until about 10:30 o'clock, when he went to the barber shop and had his hair cut and was shaved. After this he went to the hotel office, where he was noticed by friends as being in a meditative mood. He seemed desirous of avoiding people. At midnight he went to his room, and it is interpreted from the appearance of things that he wrote four letters, one addressed to his wife, Mrs. W. M. Leet, 3 West 101st street, New York city; one to Charles E. Davis at the same address, one to his brother, Charles M. Leet, a resident; and another to Moody Foote, an insurance agent of this town.

It is stated in the communication to his brother that he expressed a desire to be buried in Claremont.

Leet was travelling salesman for a Cincinnati liquor house for New England.

## MOTORMAN KILLED.

Electric Car Ran Into a Milk Car Near  
Nassau, N. Y.

Catskill, N. Y., Sept. 25.—One motorman was instantly killed and the other escaped death by jumping when two trolley cars on the Albany & Hudson electric railway met in a head-on collision yesterday morning near Nassau, 15 miles south of Albany. The dead motorman, Thomas Loftus of Rensselaer, was in charge of the south bound train. It carried no passengers and no one else was injured. The north bound train consisted of a milk car. Its motorman, John Murphy, also of Rensselaer, jumped just in time to save his life. The accident is attributed to mistaking orders.

## ROCKEFELLER TO RETIRE.

The Young Man Suffering With Acute  
Nervous Dyspepsia.

New York, Sept. 25.—It is announced in a semi-official way that John D. Rockefeller, Jr., will probably never return to the financial world of Wall street, which he entered 15 years ago, when 23 years old. He is suffering from acute nervous dyspepsia. It is a trouble that is inherited partly, for the elder Rockefeller has been long tormented by stomach trouble.

All the millions of the Rockefellers cannot bring back to the son his broken health. He is known to suffer from nervous depression. Life, from an active business standpoint, is over for him at 38 years of age.

BUSY ON  
THE MESSAGEThree Important Topics  
Among Many

## NOW ASSEMBLING DATA.

President Roosevelt Expects Document  
Will Be Completed Early in Novem-  
ber—Will Discuss Insurance,  
Venezuela and Beef Trust.

Oyster Bay, L. I., Sept. 25.—President Roosevelt will complete his summer sojourn at Sagamore Hill and return to Washington next Saturday, the 30th instant.

The president, Mrs. Roosevelt and members of their family, Secretary and Mrs. Loeb and the members of the executive force will leave here about 11 o'clock Saturday morning on a special Long Island railroad train. They will go by boat from Long Island to Jersey City, and thence via the Pennsylvania railroad to Washington, reaching the capital shortly after 6 o'clock.

The president is devoting considerable time each day now on his annual message to Congress. For some time he has been assembling data for the message, but since the adjournment of the peace conference he has been writing this data into definite form. The message will not be completed until early in November, because each member of the cabinet will have to supply material for discussion of the work of his department.

Three departments, highly important at this time to the American people, will be discussed by the message. They are the federal regulation and supervision of business, the relation between this country and Venezuela, and the fiscal affairs of the government of Santo Domingo.

Other important subjects naturally will be considered, among them the scandals disclosed in the departments of justice in the beef trust cases, the regulation of freight rates, the progress made in the construction of the Panama canal and the conclusion of peace between Russia and Japan.

Much of the material for discussion of these subjects the president now has in hand, and the last few days of his stay at Sagamore Hill are being devoted to the preparation of his message.

Few visitors have been received since the adjournment of the peace conference, the president desiring to be free from interruption while working on his message. His last week is practically devoid of engagements. No visitors will be received unless they have important official business, and the consideration of all matters except those of immediate importance is being postponed until the president shall have reached Washington. The president attended church as usual yesterday, but no visitors were received.

## SUNDAY'S FEVER REPORT

Almost a Duplicate of Last Week's Fig-  
ures.

New Orleans, Sept. 25.—The yellow fever report to 6 p. m. Sunday is as follows:

New cases yesterday, 24; total to date, 2,811.

Deaths yesterday, two; total 367.

New foci, six.

Under treatment, 238.

Discharged, 2,176.

The low Sunday record is almost a duplicate of that of last Sunday. Only five of the new cases and two of the new disease centers are above Canal street. The others are down town. Two cases were brought into the city, one from Abita Springs and one from Grand Lake, in the Barataria country. The Abita Springs case excites some interest because that is one of the resorts in St. Tammany parish whither many of the people of New Orleans went when the coast resorts were closed to them by quarantine.

The reports from the country showed nothing of special interest beyond the holding of a work train on the Southern Pacific in quarantine at a point near Patterson, because of a suspicious case of illness, which developed among the gang.

## WILL ARREST ELEVEN.

Government Will Prosecute Tile Manu-  
facturers for Conspiracy.

New York, Sept. 25.—After eight months of careful preparation, the United States district attorney of this district will today, according to reliable authority, cause the arrest of eleven heads of tile manufacturing and contracting concerns of this city on warrants charging them with having conspired, through the medium of an employers' association, to violate the contract labor law by the importation of foreign workmen. The penalty of conviction is a fine of not less than \$1,000 nor more than \$10,000, or imprisonment for not more than two years.

It is understood that the department of commerce and labor is directing the prosecution and has, through its own agents, assisted by operators of the secret service, prepared the case against the accused. The preparation of the case has involved not only many months of investigation, but also the keeping since January last of four men, English tile setters, at Ellis Island. It is upon the evidence of these four men, backed by an array of corroborative depositions, that the government chiefly relies.

PROMINENT  
CITIZEN GONEGeorge Howland of East Mont-  
pelier Passes Away.

## PRESIDENT OF NAT'L BANK

And Director in Barre Savings Bank  
— Long and Useful Career —  
Had Held Many Town  
Offices.

George Howland, president of the National Bank of Barre, and vice president of the Barre Savings Bank and Trust Co., passed away at his home in East Montpelier at 1 o'clock Sunday morning, the cause of death being acute nephritis. Mr. Howland had been ill and confined to his bed only since a week ago yesterday, and he was in Barre on business as late as the 14th. On Friday Mr. Howland appeared quite a little better and his death on Sunday morning was unlooked for. The end was peaceful. His age was 74 years.

George Howland was the son of Essek H. and Laura Holden Howland. He was born in Barre March 18, 1831. With only what education the public schools of the town afforded at that time, he began life as a clerk in the general store of Walker & White in Montpelier. From this he graduated into business for himself, traveling from town to town with his goods. In 1854 he went to Boston to work and remained in that city for 12 years returning to Vermont in 1866. While in Boston he married Miss Angeline Buzzell of East Montpelier, April 19, 1859, taking his bride to the city. Here a son was born, but died in his infancy, and here also Frank G. was born. It was because of Frank's health that Mr. Howland returned to Vermont, purchasing the farm in East Montpelier which has been his home ever since. On his return to Vermont, Mr. Howland divided his time between his farm and following the occupation of auctioneer, and for 15 years he traveled over eastern Vermont at this business. In this way he acquired a wide circle of acquaintances, and probably no man was better known to the older people of this section than was Mr. Howland.

He held many offices in the town of East Montpelier, representing it in the state legislature in 1882, served as selectman two years, as assessor five years, constable ten years and deputy sheriff one year.

When the Barre Savings Bank and Trust company was organized 12 years ago, he was elected a director and continued as such until the time of his death, and for the past three years he had been vice president. In all the 12 years Mr. Howland never missed a regular meeting of the board of directors of this bank. Mr. Howland was also a director in the National Bank of Barre for nearly ten years, and in February, 1903, was elected its president, a position he held at the time of his death. Mr. Howland was always prompt in his attendance on the duties of his position in both banks and was a thorough believer that a director should direct.

He was a kindly man and many stories are related of his unostentatious charities and everyone who knew him liked and respected him.

He is survived by his wife and two sons, Frank G. Howland, cashier of the National Bank of Barre and also of the Barre Savings Bank and Trust Co., and Merrick E. Howland, who lives on the farm.

The funeral will be held from his late home Tuesday afternoon at 1:30, E. A. Bishop, D. D. of Montpelier seminary, officiating. The burial will be in the family lot in the Maplewood cemetery, in the town of Barre, where his father and grandfather are buried.

## Bank Directors Meet.

The directors of both the National Bank of Barre and the Barre Savings Bank and Trust Co. met this forenoon and voted to attend the funeral in a body.

Out of respect to Mr. Howland, both banks will close at 12 o'clock tomorrow.

The Granite Savings Bank and Trust company will close tomorrow afternoon at one o'clock, out of respect to the late Mr. Howland.

## DEATH OF MRS. B. B. COOK.

Passed Away at Home on Seminary  
Street This Morning.

Mrs. Sarah Trow Cook, wife of Benjamin B. Cook of 37 Silver street, passed away at seven o'clock this morning after being ill since last Wednesday, although she had been in declining health with dropsy for about a year and was not forced to take to her bed until less than a week ago.

Mrs. Cook was born on the Richardson farm on what is known as Richardson road, North Barre, in November, 1824, making her thus nearly 81 years of age. She attended district school at Beckley hill, and later attended St. Johnsbury academy. She married for her first husband Levi Trow, and lived for many years on the farm now owned by C. M. Welch. On August 13, 1871, she was married to Benjamin B. Cook of the well known firm of Smith, Whitecomb & Cook, owners of the iron works at North Barre. She has lived at North Barre ever since her marriage to Mr. Cook, except for a few months each

summer, when they went to their farm at Berlin.

Mrs. Cook leaves besides her husband a brother, George Richardson, who lives on the home farm at North Barre, and two nieces, Miss Richardson, who has taken care of her for a number of years, and Mrs. Thomas Meaker.

The funeral will be held at the house Wednesday at 2 p. m., the Rev. Charles C. Conner, pastor of the Universalist church, of which she was a member for more than half a century, officiating. Interment will be in the family lot at Elmwood cemetery.

## WAS WILLISTON'S ELDEST.

Death of G. W. Brownell Yesterday —  
Was Once Large Land Owner.

Williston, Sept. 25.—In the death of George Washington Brownell, which occurred yesterday morning at eleven o'clock, Williston loses its oldest and one of its most esteemed citizens. For many years, in fact for nearly a century, he has associated with its business interests and during that time has contributed his full share to its prosperity and progress. He was once a very large land owner in what is now the heart of Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Brownell celebrated their 69th wedding anniversary last August and at that time many friends gathered to congratulate them on the observance of that unusual event. Mr. and Mrs. Brownell were the parents of 12 children, six of whom still survive. They are S. E. Brownell of Burlington, Vt., G. Brownell of Muncie, Ind., W. H. Brownell of Woodstock, C. H. Brownell of Chicago, Adella L. Brownell of Mexico City, Mrs. M. R. Morrill of Williston.

IN MONTPELIER  
OCT. 19, 20, AND 21Meeting of Vermont Teachers' Institute  
Will Be Held There. About  
600 Teachers Expected.

Montpelier, Sept. 25.—The arrangements are being rapidly completed for the meeting of the Vermont Teachers' Institute at this city on October 19, 20 and 21, the opening session of which will be held at the Bethany church at 2:30 p. m. on October 19. An address of welcome to the visiting teachers will be delivered by Mayor Corry, after which a reception will be held at the state hotel. The evening session on the 19th will be at Bethany church, where the Rev. Lucius F. Reed will give an address. After that the sessions will be divided between the state house and Bethany church and the School street public school building. The lower rooms of the latter place will contain exhibits from the large text book publishing houses, the next floor will contain exhibits of work from schools of the state, and the high school will be used for conferences, etc. About 600 teachers are expected to attend this convention, and the committee is hard at work making arrangements for their entertainment.

## THREE STABBED.

Jacob Rupa, a Pole, Locked Up at Hook-  
sett, N. H.

Hooksett, N. H., Sept. 25.—Jacob Rupa, a Pole, was locked up Sunday afternoon awaiting trial in the morning for stabbing William Melmaiz in the leg and shoulder, Mrs. Melmaiz badly in the forearm, and their son, Alexander Melmaiz, in the hand, in a drunken row this afternoon.

Rupa came here from Manchester about four months ago and has been working in a saw mill. He has boarded with the Melmaiz family.

Sunday, while intoxicated, he is alleged to have tried to make a girl who boarded with the same family, take a drink of liquor. Melmaiz interfered, and the stabbing is alleged to have resulted. It is thought that none of the victims is seriously injured.

## MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR COLLINS.

Held in Boston Church This Forenoon  
—Many Officials Present.

Boston, Sept. 25.—Memorial services for Mayor Collins were held this morning in St. Mary's church on Endicott street, North End. The observance were in the form of a solemn high mass of requiem.

The interior of the beautiful edifice was appropriately draped. A catafalque rested before the main altar. Rev. Joseph Gorman, rector of the church, celebrated mass, assisted by other priests. The mass was followed by an absolution ceremony. The family of Mayor Collins and a large number of city officials were present.

## PLYMPTON OUT ON BAIL.

In Jail Since Thursday Charged With  
Assault With Intent to Kill.

Plymouth, Mass., Sept. 25.—Eben Plympton, the actor who was arrested Thursday on a charge of assault with intent to kill on Capt. George Martin, and has been confined in Plymouth jail since his arrest, was released on bail yesterday afternoon. Surety was furnished by George F. Monahan and Max Fischbacher, both of Boston, who gave bonds for \$5,000. Mr. Fischbacher is Plympton's counsel. After leaving the jail Plympton stated that he was going to Boston with his bondsman.

## Sunday School Picnic.

The Universalist Sunday school held a picnic and corn roast at Caledonia park Saturday afternoon, there being about seventy members of the school with their teachers who went to the grounds on the 12:45 and 1:15 cars. Games of all kinds were enjoyed and the weather being chilly roasting fires were built up in the latter part of the afternoon and corn was gathered and roasted.

NEW LIBRARY  
PLANS RECEIVEDAldrich Library Trustees  
Making Progress.

## SOON READY TO CONTRACT

New Plans Made to Conform to the  
Whole of the Library Lot — Will  
Be Shown to City Council This  
Week for Approval.

After the transfer of the library lot was made to the Aldrich Library trustees, it was decided on the suggestion of the architect, to rearrange the plans that had been sketched. This was thought best, as those first made were drawn with the expectation of using only a portion of the lot, but with the whole of it at the command of the trustees it was decided a different design would be more suitable. Penn Varney, the architect, has been at work on plans most of the time since the lot was deeded to the trustees, and they were only submitted to the trustees last Friday. The latter are very much pleased with them. They show a building that would be an ornament to any city and on the library lot will add much to the attractiveness of Barre. The plans show the rooms and stack rooms conveniently arranged, and spacious and suitable for a growing city like Barre.

The trustees are to meet the city council on some evening this week, notice of which will be given later. The trustees will be pleased to have all persons interested attend and inspect the plans.

## COUNTY COURT RECONVENES.

Barre Case Being Heard This After-  
noon.

Montpelier, Sept. 25.—County court reconvened this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Walter Ainsworth, who was confined in jail for intoxication and for contempt of court in refusing to answer certain questions before the grand jury, was in court Saturday. Judge Powers gave the respondent a sharp reprimand, coupled with good advice, and imposed a fine of \$5 and costs.

Mary Sironi of East Montpelier, who is under indictment for selling intoxicating liquor, was arrested and brought in Saturday. She furnished bail in the sum of \$1,200.

Charles Stacy of Montpelier, who had previously been bound over for rape, was also indicted for lewdness. He is in jail awaiting trial. Among others against whom indictments have been found and who have not yet been brought in are: Prentiss Ellis of Northfield, perjury; Newell Slayton of Woodbury, breach of the peace; Frank Leighton of Woodbury, breach of the peace. It is expected that the general assumpsit case of the A. H. Berry Shoe company vs. Barberi & Polighini and others will be tried this afternoon.

## WASHINGTON FAIR.

Annual Event Will Be Held Wednesday  
and Thursday.

The annual fair of the Washington Agricultural society will be held at Washington, Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

The management has endeavored to make this year's fair more attractive than any previous one. Good races are promised.

The races for the first day will be as follows:

At 1 o'clock, green race; at 1:30, 2:35 class and at 2 o'clock, the farmer's race. On Thursday the races will be at 1 p. m., 2:50 class; at 1:30 the 2:30 class and at 2 the free-for-all.

## SURPRISED BY FRIENDS.

Marguerite and Kenwood Mills Enter-  
tain 25 Friends Before Leaving City.

Little Marguerite and Kenwood Mills, of their grandmother, Mrs. T. H. Mills, were given a surprise party at the home of their grandmother, Mrs. F. H. Mills, 21 East street, Saturday evening.

About 25 little friends were present and had a royal good time. Games were played, musical numbers were given by the little people and refreshments were served.

Marguerite and Kenwood are to go to their home in Birmingham, N. Y., some time this week, and the party was given as a farewell from their playmates.

## A BIRTHDAY SURPRISE.

Miss Mabel Wilson Remembered By  
Friends—Many Beautiful Presents.

Miss Mabel G. Wilson was given a surprise party at her home, on Elm street, Friday evening, in honor of her 18th birthday. Games were played and Errol Lawrence furnished music on his photograph. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served, and the party broke up at an early hour and wished Miss Wilson many happy returns of the day. Miss Wilson received many beautiful presents.

## No Truth In It.

Relating to the story which is floating around the streets that a dead creature has been found in our water system, we wish to state that there is also, a lutey no foundation for the story. McFarland & Boyce.